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BY HAND & ECF Honorable Richard J. Holwell United Stated District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007-1312

Re:

Carmen Ambert v. New York City Housing Authority, et al.

Civ. No. 08-3073 (RJH) (AJP)

Dear Judge Holwell:

This office represents defendants New York City Housing Authority ("NYCHA"), Tino Hernandez and Douglas Apple in the above-referenced employment discrimination matter. I write to request an extension of defendants' time to respond to the complaint until June 4, 2008 and an adjournment of the initial conference currently scheduled for May 23, 2008 until on or after mid-June 2008. Plaintiff's counsel consents to these requests.

The complaint was served on April 24, 2008. I respectfully request, with plaintiff's consent, a threeweek extension of defendants' time to respond to the complaint until June 4, 2008. The parties also request an adjournment of the initial conference, currently scheduled for May 23, 2008, until on or after mid-June 2008, in order that they may confer regarding a scheduling order after the matter has been joined. There have been no prior requests for an extension of time of defendants' time to answer or for adjournment of the initial conference.

If the Court has any questions, please have your Clerk call me at (212) 776-5244.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cc: Lee Nuwesra, Esq. (via facsimile and ecf)